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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005 ("Office Action") and is being mailed or transmitted before the 3-month deadline for reply of September 1, 2005. Applicants believe no fee is required, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 23-0455.

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